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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>		706663US2
<b>First Inventor or Application Identifier</b>		Stephen G Telehowski and Daniel W. Atkinson
<b>Title</b>	Convertible Vehicle Uni-Body Having an Internal Supplemental Support Structure	
<b>Express Mail Label No.</b>		EV026310035US as deposited on: <u>1/26/2004</u>
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages 19]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 -Descriptive title of the Invention  
 -Cross References to Related Applications  
 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D  
 -Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 -Background of the Invention  
 -Brief Summary of the Invention  
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 -Detailed Description  
 -Claims(s)  
 -Abstract of the Disclosure
5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)  
 a.  Computer Readable Copy  
 b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

2A.  Preliminary Amendment: Please insert the following sentence prior to the first line of the specification of the application:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/503,645, filed September 17, 2003.

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

**i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

\*NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY  
SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS  
REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR  
APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## Complete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2.  Payment Enclosed:

- Check  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			770

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claim 26	Fee from below -20** = 6	Fee Paid = 108
Independent Claims	3	- 3** = 0 X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below		290	= 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		(\$ 108)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for examination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Discl. Stmt.	
581	40	581 40 Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____			
Other fee (specify) _____			

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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